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thought to those two or three of us who spoke about the medical facility at the University of Nebraska and the fact that maybe, just maybe there are some economies that ought to be looked at there.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I yield my time to Senator Wesely.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and Senator Labeledz. I've talked to Senator Baack, the main sponsor of the bill, and we're on amendment number seven. There are about 20 more amendments to go through and it's late. In talking to Senator Baack I obviously care very much about trying to address the broader issues as Senator Schmit and Senator Lynch have raised, the specific issues about this bill and the breadth of the easement that it provides on the CON process. I hope my message has gotten through that we've got to deal with the cost and quality issues involved, that there is much to be decided and much to look at yet on this bill. With that understanding, I've talked to Senator Baack and he and I are going to follow up with a meeting and before we get back to this issue on Select File, rather than continue on and run out the rest of the afternoon which would be, of course, quite easy to do under the circumstance, I'm going to try and again, try and negotiate and cooperate on this issue as I have been doing. We did succeed a little bit in reaching some compromises but obviously some major differences agree, but in an attempt to be cooperative and, again, trying to reach a compromise, I'd ask that this amendment be withdrawn and the additional amendments that have been filed.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. All amendments are withdrawn, right? Is that...? Thank you. For the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, items for the record, new resolution, LR 75, asking the Legislature to encourage all Nebraskans to participate in blood pressure and cholesterol screening. That will be laid over. (See pages 1692-93 of the Legislative Journal.)

I have amendments to be printed to LB 761 by Senators Kristensen, Morrissey and Dierks. (See pages 1693-96 of the